(c) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to manufacture artificial kidneys and dialysis machines.

(d) The kidney diseases are largely caused by diabetes, hypertension etc. These are life style related diseases. Healthy life Style is being propagated through various multi media methods *viz.* electronic, print media etc. The pilot phase of National Programme for Prevention and Control of Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke has been launched in January, 2008.

Subsidised treatment for BPL people

84. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to ask the hospitals from private sector to gross subsidise treatment and provide treatment at low cost or free of cost to the people from the below poverty line;

(b) if so, whether the corporate hospitals have responded positively to the proposals endorsed by Government;

(c) if so, by when the above proposal would be implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) No such proposal is under consideration. However, in pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court in writ petition No.2866/2002 titled as Social Jurist *Vs.* Govt. of NCT of Delhi and others, all the private hospitals to whom land has been allotted at concessional rates have been directed by the Hon'ble Court to comply the condition of free treatment to the extent of 25% OPD and 10% IPD.

Denial of treatment at AIIMS

85. SHRI N.K. SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a blood cancer patient was recently turned away by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) as reported in the newspapers on the 11th June, 2008;

(b) whether the inability of her family to meet the cost of treatment was the reason for her being denied the admission; and

(c) whether Government proposes to legally bind all hospitals in the country to keep a part of their earnings in a separate fund for providing treatment to the needy and allowing them to raise donations which may qualify for tax exemptions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) All India Institute of Medical Sciences has

informed that no such blood cancer patient has been denied treatment or turned away due to inability of funds to meet the cost of the treatment, etc.

(c) No, Sir. However, there are provisions for providing funds to poor patients from different sources such as Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi, Health Minister's discretionary grants, Prime Minister's Relief fund, Chief Minister's Relief Fund and Funds from various trusts, Non-Governmental Organisations and Individual donors.

Health infrastructure in Uttar Pradesh during the Eleventh Five Year Plan

86. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of hospitals, Community Health Centres, and Primary Health Centres proposed to be set up in the country most particularly in Uttar Pradesh, during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) the name of the places (districts) where these hospitals/CHCs/PHCs are expected to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), provides for setting up of Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres on the basis of population, workload and distance. its objective is to provide a 24x7 Hospital in every Block:

The actual number of institution/health centres depends on the priority of the State Government as reflected in its Programme Implementation Plan under National Rural Health Mission.

CGHS dispensary, NOIDA

87. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it was proposed to start Homoeopathy and Ayurvedic systems of medicines in CGHS dispensary, Sector-11, NOIDA;

(b) whether these facilities have since been started;

(c) if not, what progress has been made in this regard so far; and

(d) by when, these facilities would be started in the above dispensary?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Accommodation for running Homeopathy and Ayurveda facilities has been made available but in absence of availability of staff of these specialities facilities could not be made functional.